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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Awards and Recognitions 2014-2015 Michigan Teacher of the Year and State-Level Finalists

This month, Mr. Gary G. Abud, Jr., will complete his year as the 2013-2014 Michigan Teacher of the Year.

Mr. Abud, Jr., has provided exemplary service as a representative of the excellent teachers in Michigan. He has supported the State Board of Education priorities through his many activities and has made all of us very proud.

The 2014-2015 Michigan Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Melody Arabo of Keith Elementary, Walled Lake Consolidated Schools will be introduced. The two state-level finalists will also be introduced. They are:

- Mrs. Melanie Dever, math and science teacher, Mill Creek Middle School, Dexter Community Schools
- Mrs. Kay Wejrowski, media and English teacher, Swan Valley High School, Swan Valley School District

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